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Application No.: **09/688,254** Examiner: **Celine X. Qian**  
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**RE-SUBMITTED AMENDMENT**

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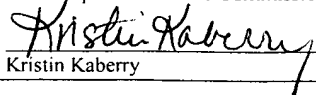
The substantive portion of this Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the February 7, 2003 Office Action was due May 7, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed herewith, this Amendment was timely filed on August 7, 2003.

On August 19, 2003, the Examiner notified Applicant that due to recent changes in patent practice having to do with the format of submitted amendments that the August 7, 2003 *bona fide* response was non-compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121. Applicant has made the appropriate changes. A re-formatted response was due on September 19, 2003, with a Petition for a two-month extension of time filed herewith, this Amendment is again timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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